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MEMORANDUM TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report

I. Implementation of recently proposed plans and policies.

- 25X6 1. The Assistant Director for Operations, after conducting further negotiations with [redacted] officials in London regarding the proposed reciprocal arrangement for coordination of radio broadcast monitoring, has proceeded to Cyprus, where he will be joined by the chief of the [redacted] and a staff of technical experts who will survey the Island to determine possible sites for station location and investigate problems of construction, staffing, staff housing and other factors involved in moving from [redacted]
- 25X1A 2. Representatives from FBI and Services Branch are now on Okinawa conducting a survey of the possibility of establishing a monitoring station there.

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4. Final allocation of editorial grades in the FBI Wire Service Section has not yet been received. All other departmental positions have been allocated and are being filled as rapidly as processing permits.

5. Services Branch believes that it is now in position to take over FBI reproduction staff and facilities, and expects to accomplish the physical transfer during the month of November.

II. Accomplishment of overall mission, including firmly established individual objectives.

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1. FBI has withstood the unusually large number of separations and suspensions during the current month with only slight additional curtailment of operations. The volume of material disseminated by the "Daily Report" was reduced from September figures by approximately three per cent to some 51,000 words daily. FBI London Bureau discontinued its recently initiated daily roundup of radio references to United Nations activities.

2. FBI [redacted] Bureau now provides coverage of eleven Soviet regional transmitters in addition to Moscow. During September more than 100,000 words of Russian or Ukrainian intercepts were translated, tripling the amount of processed material from these languages provided during June, 1947.

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